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MILLIONS OF BRICKS

Richmond Brick Co. Adds Equipment

Over $30,000 is being expended by the Richmond Pressed Brick works in improvements. A new brick machine, costing $5000, has arrived from Ohio, with a capacity of 40,000 bricks every nine hours. A new kiln is being installed which will add greatly to the capacity of the plant. The stack is up and the crown is now being constructed. This will cost close to $30,000.

The new brick machine will make common brick and also what is known as wire cut faced brick. The raw material goes through a drier and crusher, is screened and then goes into the mixer, where it is tempered. It is then forced through a shaper, which brings it out on an endless belt eight inches wide and four inches thick—a long ribbon of material, much like that forced out of a tube of tooth paste. Wires cut it into 2-inch strips, after which it goes into the kiln and is fired.

This is the very latest in brick-making machines, and will enable the works to more nearly keep up with their orders. E. H. Shaul, office man of the company, of which John G. Gerlach is the superintendent, states that the demand for brick is 20 per cent greater this year than last, and that they are unable to supply the demand. Recently a million brick were delivered to the Standard Oil plant here, and they now have 500,000 on the second order of a million.

TEST SUB-SOLVERS.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—Actual tests of several "exceptionally promising" devices to solve the submarine problem are under way, it was announced by the navy department today. At least two inventions have undergone preliminary tests and are now being constructed on a large scale for use on ships.

The first tests with the devices were made with models. The department then ordered them constructed on a larger scale for exhaustive tests. Officials of the department declared they were confident that one of the devices would be a "big thing."

CROWDS SEE EXHIBIT CLOSE.

Lincoln school auditorium was packed to the door last night to witness the close of the very successful exhibit of school handicraft in the line of cooking, needlework, carpentry and drawing. A very enjoyable program was rendered. The exhibit has served to give the people some idea of what the students are accomplishing beyond "readin', writin' and 'rithmetic," and the generous praise the exhibits received has imbued the students with a determination to excell what they have already accomplished.

MERCHANTS WON'T BID ON COUNTY SUPPLIES

W. H. Hough, superintendent of the Contra Costa county hospital, and Sheriff R. R. Veale have been instructed to purchase necessary supplies for the year in the open market because of the announcement of Contra Costa county merchants that they would not bid on supply contracts for the ensuing year. The merchants declare they lost money on county contracts last year because of the sudden raise in the prices of all commodities.

The reason for this is apparent. When a merchant secures a contract for supplies at a certain figure covering a period of time, he has to keep delivering the goods at that figure during the life of the contract, no matter how much prices are advanced on him by the wholesalers. There is no law to reimburse him for the loss.

REBEKAH PICNIC.

The Richmond-eZphyr Outing Club of the Rebekah lodges will give a picnic at Neptune beach, Alameda, June 24. A big crowd will attend.

GREAT BILL AT T. & D.

What would you do if the man you loved embezzled the bank's funds, caused the death of your old father and deserted you? Would you, like Bertha Gibson, vow vengeance and become the Lure for the International Syndicate in the hope of again meeting the man who had betrayed you and yours? And what would you do when you again met that man face to face? See the Selig superfeature, "Beware of Strangers," at the Richmond T. and D. theater Friday and Saturday, matinee and night. Tense situations, gripping climaxes and exciting action combine to make a sensational offering. Maclay Hoyne, state's attorney of Chicago; Wm. A. Pinkerton, the famous detective, and others endorse the drama.

In "The Great Secret," today only, the magnificent Metro serial in fifteen chapters, Francis X. Bushman, the officially crowned Sovereign of the Screen, is seen at his best. He plays no less than seven different parts in the production. In one disguise he is a venerable Chinaman; in another, a longshoreman. His real character part is that of William Montgomery Strong, a wealthy clubman.

BOUGHT BASKETS OF EATS.

The Community Club's basket social was a gastronomic success. Frank McCausland got in on the ground floor and secured a basket for 90 cents, but the price after that went to a dollar. Jim Pownell refused to buy unless pie was guaranteed. Everybody had a good time and a nice little impromptu program was rendered. Dunlap spoke a piece and turned loose a monologue, and everybody had a great time, as McCausland was not allowed to sing.

PILLOWS FOR PRIZES.

Pretty sofa pillows will be the prizes at the Moose Drum Corps ball next Saturday night. They will be given as door prizes, one for a lady and one for a gentleman. They are on exhibition at Yonce's.

JOS. NICHOLL DONATES

Gives $1200 More to 1st Christian Church

A check for $1200 was tendered yesterday morning by Joseph L. Nicholl of this city to Rev. Thomas A. Boyer of the First Christian church, to finance the installation of 53 pews in the new church. The donation was made at an early morning meeting of the pastor and church officials, following a short ceremony for the consecration of the pastor's study, which the pastor took possession of.

In making the tender Mr. Nicholl, who is a retired farmer and capitalist, stated that he understood that the church was in need of money to finish the structure. Architect Reid read a financial statement showing the condition of affairs, and Mr. Nicholl promptly gave his check for the amount stated, which makes a total of $2200 which he has given. He made a short speech in which he said that Richmond was the hub of this part of California, and that it had a great future.

It has been decided to dedicate the church June 10, with imposing ceremonies. A big crowd of church people from the outside is expected.

The fine pipe organ has been installed, and last night a test showed that it worked perfectly. The installation was superintended by C. S. Duden of Fresno, who is here with his wife and daughter, stopping at the Hotel Glenn.

SCALE FOR BAKERS IS ADOPTED

The Central Labor Council last night adopted the following scale of wages for bakers and confectionery workers, and both the Home and the Popular bakeries have signed up:

Journeymen, $24 weekly; foremen, $30; oven hands in machine shops, $28; helpers, $18; jobbing journeymen, $5 a day; jobbing foremen, $6; jobbing helpers, $4.

PULSE BROTHERS TO HAVE POINT GROCERTERIA

So successful is the grocerteria inaugurated by Pulse Brothers at their Macdonald avenue store, that they have decided to put in a branch at the Point, and have leased the building formerly occupied by W. B. Jenkins next to the Bank of Richmond. They are fitting up and putting in a full stock, and expect to be doing business there about June 1st.

SEEKS BIG DAMAGES.

Alleging that when he was run into by an automobile driven by Harry Stowe and owned by R. N. Burgess, he received injuries which disabled him for life, Frank G. Eddy of Concord has brought suit for $52,945 damages.

CATHOLIC WHIST PARTIES.

A whist party will be conducted this afternoon in the assembly hall of Our Lady of Mercy church.

Tonight there will be a whist party in St. Mark's church hall. Pretty prizes have been secured for both occasions.

WORKMAN BLINDED.

Norman Embree, who suffered an injury to one of his eyes while at work at the Western Pipe and Steel Works, has gone blind. He has a wife and one child.

RICHMOND SHARE OF LIBERTY LOAN FUND

It has been figured out that on a basis of 10 per cent of the bank deposits of each city, Richmond's share of the liberty loan fund amounts to $225,000. President Crary of the First National Bank says there is on deposit in the local banks approximately $2,000,000.

Subscribing to the fund is a good business proposition, as the 3 1-2 per cent interest will be sufficient to pay city and county taxes.

Richmond will be under the Oakland jurisdiction, and it is probable that President Crary of the First National Bank, E. M. Downer of the Mechanics' and C. S. Downing of the Bank of Richmond will be named to handle the bonds here.

BOY SCOUTS FOR THE MUNICIPAL HARVEST

It has all been arranged. The municipal harvest will be gathered by the Boy Scouts under Rev. Linder and competent captains, to see that they do the job in accordance with the latest and most approved agricultural methods.

When the potatoes and beans are ripe at the municipal truck gardens in front of the city hall, the Scouts will be marshaled in a body and armed with hoes and spades.

To give the stunt a military aspect, an American flag will be unfurled on the grounds, and things will be done with military precision as far as possible. The boys will be given such hours of work as their ages will permit. They will also be remunerated for their work, which will help to give it zest and make them feel that while they are "doing their bit" it is not entirely for glory. The glory business is all right, but it isn't legal tender at the shoemakers.

THE RED CROSS NEEDS YOU—JOIN NOW.

President Wilson says: "A large, well organized and efficient Red Cross is essential. It is both a patriotic and a humane service that is rendered by every citizen who becomes a member of the American Red Cross."

Ex-President Taft has said: "I hereby commend the plan of our Red Cross to secure a large membership in this rountry. I hope the American people will prove as patriotic in this respect as are the people of other nations, so that we may be as well prepared as they to render relief in the misfortune of war or to mitigate the sufferings caused by pestilence, famine, fire, floods, mine explosions and other great disasters."

Ex-President Roosevelt has said: "I hope that all the patrotic and humane men, women and children of the United States, who are able to do so, will give it (the Red Cross) their support by becoming members of our national organization."

It only takes $1 to join. The membership campaign committee of the Red Cross report that an increase so far this week amounts to approximately two hundred. There are several days yet in the week and it is hoped that the membership will reach over one thousand. Everyone who has not already joined is urged to not only become a member themselves, but to bring some one with them.

Franz Karlson and wife have moved to Santa Cruz to live.

JOHNSON WITH LABOR

Will Fight Letting in Asiatic Labor

Senator Hiram W. Johnson of California is against the letting down of the exclusion bars that coolie labor may be brought into this country "during the war."

In answer to a telegram of protest from Joseph Leber of this city, secretary-treasurer of the Contra Costa Central Labor Council, the following letter under date of May 18, was received yesterday from Washington:

Mr. J. C. Leber, Secretary-Treasurer Contra Costa Labor Council, Richmond, Cal.

Dear Sir: Permit me to acknowledge receipt of your telegram of yesterday, expressing the protest of the Contra Costa Central Labor Council against any attempt to repeal or relax the exclusion laws for the purpose of admitting Oriental labor. I am in hearty accord with the views of the Central Labor Council of Contra Costa, and shall do whatever I can to prevent any invasion of these laws. Sincerely,

HIRAM W. JOHNSON.

This is a copy of the telegram sent by Secretary Leber to Senator Johnson last Thursday:

Senator Hiram W. Johnson, Washington, D. C.—

Dear Sir: There has been information received by the Contra Costa Central Labor Council that a determined effort is now being made to temporarily repeal the Chinese exclusion act and weaken other emigration laws in order to bring in cheap labor. This Council vigorously protests such a measure and urges that you do all in your power to defeat such a move.

Respectfully submitted,

J. C. LEBER, Secretary.

MRS. ARNOLD LOSES.

The damage suit of Mrs. Elsie Arnold against the Oakland Traction company for the death of her husband has bene decided against her in the Supreme Court. She was awarded $30,000 by the Superior Court several years ago.

RICHMOND BOY FOR WEST POINT

Elvin Barr, a senior at the Richmond high school, has received a telegram from Congressman Curry stating that he has been recommended for a scholarship at either West Point or Annapolis. He will leave shortly.

WRIGHT SELLS TO LA SELLE.

Stanley Wright has sold his interest in the LaSelle & Wright furniture store to Walter La Selle. Wright has been in poor healtht for a long time.

SOCIAL SERVICE MEETING.

The Social Service Bureau directors will have their next business meeting Friday evening at the courtroom of Judge Roth.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Richards have returned from their honeymoon and are receiving the congratulations of their many friends.

The Clerks' Union will meet tonight to take up the matter of an increase in their weekly stipends.

WHAT THE DISPATCHES SAY.

NEW YORK, May 20.—"John D. Rockefeller, the oil king, has subscribed $5,000,000 to the liberty loan."

Good boy, John! Patriotic old scout!

NEW YORK, May 23.—"The Standard Oil company of New York today announced an advance of two cents a gallon in the price of gasoline."

Eh, what!

WATCH 'FOR 'EM.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—Under an interpretation of a recently passed law, "Star-spangled hosiery" in Washington is tabooed.

Ankles that appear on the streets of the national capital covered either with silk or cotton bearing a reproduction of the Stars and Stripes, quite probably will land the possessor of the misguided patriotic spirit in the courts.

PASSPORTS DENIED.

WASHINGTON, May 2'.—No American will be granted a passport to attend the Stockholm conference next month.

POINT NEWS BREVITIES

Mrs. W. T. Gibbons entertained her neighbors at her home on Golden Gate avenue yesterday.

Mrs. Dorothy Gay has opened a barber shop at No. 8 Washington avenue.

Miss Helen Campbell has begun a five-week course in first aid under the Red Cross at Berkeley.

The Delphia Club will meet tonight at the home of Mrs. E. H. Harlow on Florida street.

Mrs. Elizabeth Kaiser was a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. William Falla, yesterday.

Mrs. M. E. Reynolds of Oakland was here yesterday looking after property interests.

G. O. Phelps and wife of Edgar, Neb., and Mrs. R. W. Phelps of San Francisco were the guests yesterday of Mr. and Mrs. Moyle.

The Ladies' Aid will meet today instead of Friday at the Presbyterian church.

Cashier George Lee of the Mechanics' Bank has recovered sufficiently to be out.

E. C. Corey is about to open a garage and auto repair shop at Stege Junction, corner of San Pablo and Cypress avenues. He was formerly with the Richmond Cyclery, and is a skillful man.

GERMAN PEACE PLOTS

Teutonic Terms Don't Suit Other Nations

LONDON, May 2'.—Germany is actively peace plotting again, after a lull in propaganda efforts to this end consequent upon initial repulse of efforts to coax Russia into a separate compact.

The Teutonic efforts to bring about the end of the war—on Germany's own terms—were revealed in dispatches received today from half a dozen European cities. Coming at a time when Premier Ribot's firm and unyielding statement of France's aims in the war were prominently displayed here, as well as additional statements as to America's position there seemed scant likelihood of any headway in the German move.

France's formula for peace as outlined by Ribot was "no forced annexations and no contributions—and restitution and reparation" as well.

Amsterdam reported, as against this, the growth of a "Hindenburg peace" plan n Germany, presumably fostered by the junkerites, urging "no annexations and no indemnities" as a catch phrase, but paradoxically, in the same connection, urging retention of French and Belgian fron districts and the Belgian coast.

From Rome came reports of secret peace "feelers," put forth by central powers' emissaries to allies' representatives in Switzerland.

Other Holland advices detailed "generous terms" which, it was said, Austro-Hungary was about to offer Russia. These terms, it was reported, were for free passage to Russia through the Dardanelles, re-establishment of Poland as an autonomous unit and possibly a loan to the new Russian regime.

AMERICAN SHIP SUNK.

PARIS, May 23.—An 8000-ton American ship carrying a cargo destined for Switzerland has been torpedoed and sunk in the Mediterranean, it was announced today. The name of the vessel was not specified.

Inquiry of American shipping experts this afternoon developed the belief that the ship sunk may have been one of the German liners recently seized here and pressed into serviceo of the United States merchant marine.

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Editorial Comment

MR. PILLSBURY A PRIZE KNOCKER.

In coasting around for the motives back of the well known activity in blockading progress of the Richmond harbor project by Mr. Pillsbury and the interests behind him, we have just come into possession of a very interesting document, which sheds a whole lot of light upon the subject and lays bare the motives behind all the reactionary methods which have been pursued by the Pillsbury interests for a number of years past and which have been the cause of innumerable delays in the accomplishment upon the part of the city authorities of the aims and intentions of the people of Richmond when they voted $1,170,000 harbor bonds some four years or more ago.

This document is a long letter written and signed by E. S. Pillsbury Esq., president of the Belt Line Railway and various other things, to Mr. Anson S. Blake, president of Blake Bros. San Francisco Quarries Co. of Richmond, and is intensely interesting. We have no doubt it will be very interesting to every resident of Richmond, anl the News is going to print that letter, with appropriate comment of its own, just as soon as it can spare space to do so, in some issue soon that is not filled with legal and other advertisements. And when we print it we are going to see that every taxpayer in Richmond gets a copy of the News of that issue.

In this letter Mr. Pillsbury states that "the inner harbor project of Richmond is an unwarranted and unnecessary scheme, with sordid real estate speculation conspiracy behind it."

Now, the News will undertake to show when it prints this letter and its comment thereon, that Mr. Pillsbury is not only one of the prize knockers around this bay, but is also entirely off wrong on his entire premises, and we expect to be able to so prove to the whole people here that such is the case. We will also show anl prove that the real estate "conspirators" and diabolical "schemers" of the city of Richmond have done more in a few short years to build up a great city here, bring factories and other industries here, bring people here, and to create here a vast pay roll for everybody and work at good wages for thousands, than a whole army of disgruntled lawyers of the Pillsbury breed have, could or ever would do in a lifetime, even if the good old age of Methuselah was still in vogue.

A prominent man and a very good friend of ours said to us last evening that if we did not put the soft pedal on this Pillsbury stuff the first thing we woull know the Pillsbury balloon would sail across the sky, throw out its grappling hook, grab us by the slack of the trousers and sail away into the blue distance with us.

Maybe so. Some of these balloons, if they be of the Zeppelin order, are bad medicine, but we have had some considerable experience in letting the wind out of gas bags, and are somewhat innured to the dangers, and when any man knocks Richmond as hard as this gentleman has in the letter now in our possession, we are going to call him down about it, balloon or no balloon, and we do not happen to care what his position in life is or is not, what the color of his hair, or whether his name is Pillsbury, Dillbury or John Smith—everybody looks alike to the News, which the people will find out in time, if they keep right on reading it.

The channel to the Richmond harbor on the south has got to be dredged out and put in shape for business. The people have said so; they voted the money for it four years ago; they meant it then and they mean it now; and whatever the rank and file of the whole people say goes with the News.

City Attorney Hall assures us that the technicalities are in better shape for proceeding with the work now than ever before, and it is a safe bet that as soon as the Richmond Industrial Commission gets its facts nad figures ready, which will be within a week, there is going to be something doing all along the line, and somebody had better be getting ready to duplicate Hindenburg's "masterly retreat."

Incidentally it may be here mentioned that the members of the Industrial Commission are the "schemers, speculators and conspirators" alluded to in the Pillsbury-Blake letter.

And now the railroads, as well as the farmers, want to lift the bar to admitting Asiatic labor into this country, and want Congress to let them bring a few hundred thousand Chinese in here to work on the railroads and on the farms, "during the war." No such thing should be allowed. It is not necessary. There are plenty of white men to do all the work to be done in America, if the railroads and the farmers would pay a decent price for their labor, which they do not do and never have done. The importation of cheap pauper labor from the Orient is un-American and altogether wrong. Once they get a foothold here, that "for the war" business will be forgotten, and they will stick for all time, and spread over the land, and breed and propagate like rabbits, and throw hundreds of thousands of white men out of jobs. Just as soon as the farmer and the railroad pay $3 a day instead of half that, they will be able to get plenty of labor, and that is just what they ought to be made to do. All the rest of us have to do it, and we are as good as are the farmers and the millionaire railroad magnates.

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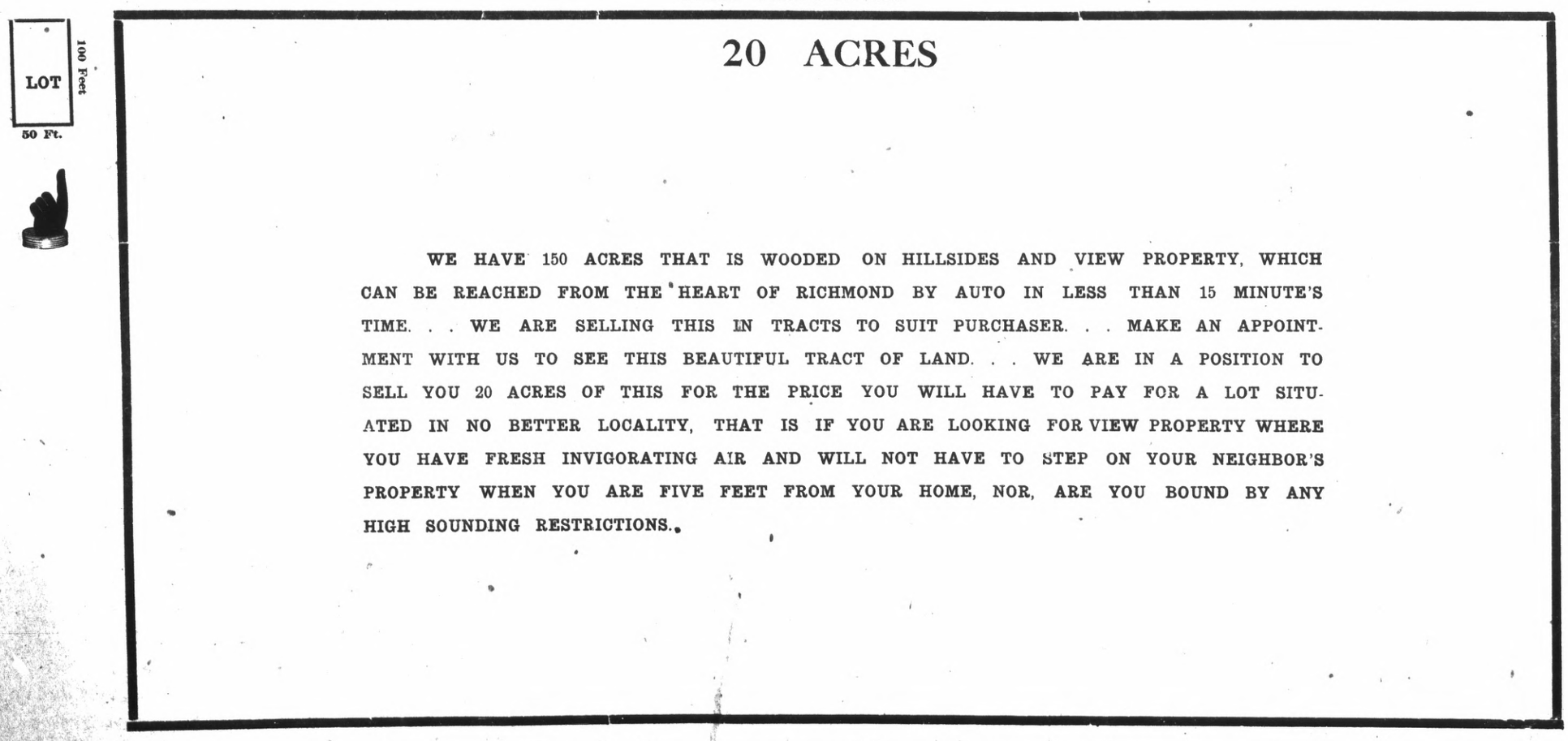

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RESOLUTION OF INTENTION NO. 309.

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RICHMOND DECLARING ITS INTENTION TO IMPROVE PORTIONS OF CERTAIN STREETS IN THE CANAL SUBDIVISION OF THE CITY OF RICHMOND, CREATING AN ASSESSMENT DISTRICT TO PAY THE EXPENSES OF SUCH WORK OR IMPROVEMENT, AND DETERMINING THAT SERIAL BONDS SHALL BE ISSUED TO REPRESENT THE EXPENSES THEREOF.

Be it Resolved, by the Council of the City of Richmond, County of Contra Costa, State of California, as follows:

That the public interest and convenience require, and that it is the intention of the Council of the City of Richmond, to order the following work to be done and improvement to be made in the City of Richmond, County of Contra Costa, State of California, to-wit:

That Oil, Wine, Washoe and Central Streets from the northerly line of Cutting Boulevard, to their northerly terminations, and Florida, Maine and Virginia Avenues from the southeasterly line of Garrard Boulevard to a line parallel to and 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Central Street in the Canal Subdivision, including all intersections and terminations therein contained, be graded to the official lines and grades, paved with a five (5) inch concrete base with a paint top wearing surface consisting of asphalt and rock screenings; that cement concrete curbs with galvanized steel curb bars, cement concrete sidewalks, and culverts of corrugated iron and concrete, with concrete wing walls and portals, be constructed thereon.

That all of said work shall be done at the places, in the manner and of the materials as specified, set forth and shown on the plans and specifications for said work adopted by the Council of the City of Richmond, by its Resolution Adopting Plans and Specifications No. 309, passed and adopted by the said Council at a regular meeting thereof, held on the 7th day of May, 1917, and now on file in the office of the Clerk of the City of Richmond, reference to said plans and specifications being hereby especially made.

Excepting, however, from all the afore-described work such portion as is required by law to be kept in order and repair by any person or company having railroad tracks thereon; and also excepting from all the afore-described work any portion thereof already done to the official lines and grades and constructed in accordance with the plans and specifications herein mentioned.

And the said Council of the City of Richmond does hereby determine and declare that said proposed work and improvement is of more than local or ordinary public benefit, and will affect and benefit the lands and district hereinafter described, which said district is hereby declared to be the district benefited by said work and improvement; and that therefore the entire costs, charges and expenses of said work and improvement shall be and is hereby made chargeable against and shall be assessed upon said lands and district, which district is within the City of Richmond, County of Contra Costa, State of California, and is bounded and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the intersection of the southeasterly line of Garrard Boulevard, and the easterly line of Central Street, and running thence in direct lines as follows: Southwesterly to the most westerly corner of Lot 3, Block 28, Canal Subdivision, as the said Canal Subdivision is shown on that certain map entitled "Map No. 1, The Canal Subdivision" filed in the office of the Recorder of Contra Costa County, California, July 6, 1907; thence to the most southerly corner of said Lot 3; thence to the most southerly corner of Lot 11, said Block 28; thence to the most westerly corner of said Lot 11; thence to the most westerly corner of Lot 3, Block 17; said Canal Subdivision; thence to the most southerly corner of last said Lot 3; thence to the most southerly corner of Lot 9, said Block 17; thence to the northeasterly corner of Lot 10, said Block 17; thence to the most northerly corner of said Lot 10, thence to the most westerly corner of Lot 1, Block 1, said Canal Subdivision; thence to the most southerly corner of said Lot 1; thence to the southwesterly corner of Lot 30, said Block 1; thence to the northwesterly corner of Lot 29, said Block 1; thence to the southwesterly corner of said Lot 29; thence to the southeasterly corner of Lot 25, Block 2, said Canal Subdivision; thence to the northeasterly corner of said Lot 25; thence to the northeasterly corner of Lot 19, said Block 2; thence to the southeasterly corner of said Lot 19; thence to the southeasterly corner of Lot 25, Block 3, said Canal Subdivision; thence to the northeasterly corner of last said Lot 25; thence to the northeasterly corner of Lot 19, said Block 3; thence to the southeasterly corner of last said Lot 19; thence to the southeasterly corner of Lot 25, Block 4, said Canal Subdivision; thence to the northeasterly corner of last said Lot 25; thence to the northeasterly corner of Lot 19, said Block 4; thence to the southeasterly corner of last said Lot 19; thence to the southeasterly corner of Lot 25, Block 5, said Canal Subdivision thence to the northeasterly corner of last said Lot 25; thence to the southeasterly corner of Lot 26 said Block 5; thence northerly on a line parallel to and 100 feet easterly at right angles from, the easterly line of Central Street, to an intersection with a line drawn at right angles easterly from the easterly line of Central Street at its intersection with Garrard Boulevard; thence to the intersection of the southeasterly line of Garrard Boulevard with the easterly line of Central Street and the point of beginning.

Being all in the City of Richmond, County of Contra Costa, State of California, saving, excepting and excluding from said district all streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, crossings and places therein included and contained.

Notice is hereby given, that Monday, June 11, 1917, at the hour of 9 o'clock p. m., at the Council Chambers of the Council of the City of Richmond, at the City Hall of the City of Richmond, at No. 2555 Nevin Avenue, in the City of Richmond, County of Contra Costa, State of California, are hereby fixed as the day, hour and place when and where any and all persons having any objections to the proposed work or improvement, may appear before the said Council of the City of Richmond, and show cause why said proposed improvement should not be carried out in accordance with this Resolution.

That said Council under the authority conferred upon it by the provisions of that certain act of the Legislature of the State of California, approved April 7, 1911, and known as the "Improvement Act of 1911," determines and declares that serial bonds shall be issued to represent the expenses of said proposed improvement which said bonds shall be serial, extending over a period of five (5) years from the second day of January next succeeding their date, and a bond shall be issued to represent each assessment of twenty-five (25) dollars or more, remaining unpaid for thirty (30) days after the date of the warrant issued to the contractor, or five (5) days after the decision of said Council upon an appeal, and an even annual proportion of the principal sum of each bond shall be payable by coupon on the second day of January of each year after its date and until the whole is paid, and the interest shall be payable semi-annually by a coupon on the 2nd days of January and July respectively, of each year at the rate of seven (7) per cent per annum on all sums unpaid, until the whole of said principal and interest is paid. Said bonds shall be issued in accordance with the provisions of said "Improvement Act of 1911."

The Richmond News, a daily newspaper published and circulated in the said City of Richmond, is hereby designated as the newspaper in which this resolution of intention shall be published, and the Clerk of the City of Richmond is hereby directed to cause this resolution of intention to be published by two insertions in said newspaper in the manner required by said "Improvement Act of 1911," and the Superintendent of Streets is hereby directed to cause to be conspicuously posted notices of the passage of this resolution, in the manner and form required by said "Improvement Act of 1911."

This Resolution of Intention is adopted under the provisions of the "Improvement Act of 1911."

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution of intention was passed and adopted at a regular meeting of the Council of the City of Richmond, on the 21st day of May, 1917, by the following vote: May 23-24.

Ayes: Councilmen Long, Gerlach, Fernald, Ogborn, Penry, Lane, Picton, Hartnett and Garrard.

Absent: None.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the corporate seal of the City of Richmond this 22nd day of May, 1917.

A. C. FARIS,
Clerk of the City of Richmond.
Approved: E. J. GARRARD, Mayor
(Seal.)

RESOLUTION OF INTENTION NO. 317.

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RICHMOND DECLARING ITS INTENTION TO IMPROVE PORTIONS OF PORTOLA AVENUE AND FIFTEENTH STREET, IN THE CITY OF RICHMOND, CREATING AN ASSESSMENT DISTRICT TO PAY THE EXPENSES OF SUCH WORK OR IMPROVEMENT, AND DETERMINING THAT SERIAL BONDS SHALL BE ISSUED TO REPRESENT THE EXPENSES THEREOF.

Be it resolved by the Council of the City of Richmond, County of Contra Costa, State of California, as follows:

That the public interest and convenience require, and that it is the intention of the Council of the City of Richmond, to order the following work to be done and improvement to be made in the City of Richmond, County of Contra Costa, State of California, to-wit:

That Portola Avenue, between the northerly line of Barrett Aveue and a line drawn at right angles to the southwesterly line of Block 120, Amended Map of the City of Richmond Tract, from the most southerly corner of said Block 120, and that Fifteenth Street, from the northeasterly line of Portola Avenue to the southerly line of Clinton Avenue, including all intersections and terminations therein contained, be graded to the official lines and grades; paved with a five (5) inch cement concrete base with a paint to wearing surface consisting of asphalt and rock screenings; that cement concrete curbs, cement concrete sidewalks, and culverts of corrugated iron and concrete, with concrete wing walls and portals, be constructed thereon.

That all of said work shall be done at the places, in the manner and of the materials as specified, set forth and shown on the plans and specifications for said work adopted by the Council of the City of Richmond, by its Resolution Adopting Plans and Specifications No. 317, passed and adopted by the said Council at a regular meeting thereof, held on the 21st day of May, 1917, and now on file in the office of the Clerk of the City of Richmond, reference to said plans and specifications being hereby especially made.

Excepting, however, from all the afore-described work such portion as is required by law to be kept in order and repair by any person or company having railroad tracks thereon; and also excepting from all the afore-described work any portion thereof already done to the official lines and grades and constructed in accordance with the plans and specifications herein mentioned.

And the said Council of the City of Richmond does hereby determine and declare that said proposed work and improvement is of more than local or ordinary public benefit, and will affect and benefit the lands and district hereinafter described, which said district is hereby declared to be the district benefited by said work and improvement; and that therefore the entire costs, charges and expenses of said work and improvement shall be and is hereby made chargeable against and shall be assessed upon said lands and district, which district is within the City of Richmond, County of Contra Costa, State of California, and is bounded and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the most southerly corner of Lot 35, Block 113, City of Richmond Tract, as the said City of Richmond Tract is shown on that certain map entitled, "Amended Map of the City of Richmond," filed in the office fo the Recorder of Contra Costa County, California, March 31, 1905, and running thence in direct lines as follows: To the northeasterly corner of said Lot 35; thence to the southeasterly corner of Lot 21, said Block 113; thence to the northeasterly corner of Lot 14, said Block 113; thence to the northwesterly corner of said Lot 14; thende to the southeasterly corner of Lot 6, Block 112, said City of Richmond Tract; thence to the southwesterly corner of Lot 4, said Block 112; thence to the northwesterly corner of said Lot 4; thence to the southeasterly corner of Lot 35, Block 121; said City of Richmond Tract; thence to the northeasterly corner of said Lot 35; thence to the southeasterly corner of Lot 15, said Block 121; thence to the northeasterly corner of Lot 14, Block 12, Richmond Boulevard Tract, as the said Richmond Boulevard Tract is shown on that certain map entitled "Map of Resurvey of Blocks 8, 10, 15, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, in the Richmond Boulevard Tract," filed in the office of the Recorder of Contra Costa County, California, January 26, 1906; thence to the southeasterly corner of Lot 1, said Block 12; thence to the northeasterly corner of said Lot 1; thence to the northwesterly corner of Lot 9, Block 10, said Richmond Boulevard Tract; thence to the southwesterly corner of said Lot 9; thence to the northwesterly corner of Lot 19, said Block 10; thence to the southwesterly corner of Lot 18, said Block 10; thence to the northwesterly corner of Lot 1, Block 120, said City of Richmond Tract; thence to the most southerly corner of Lot 1, said Block 120; thence southwesterly at right angles to the southwesterly line of said Block 120, to an intersection with the northeasterly line of the Southern Pacific Company's right-of-way; thence southeasterly along the said right-of-way line of the Southern Pacific Company to its intersection with the northerly line of Barrett Avenue; thence easterly along the northerly line of Barrett Avenue to the most southerly corner of Lot 35, Block 113, said City of Richmond Tract, and point of beginning. Being all in the City of Richmond, County of Contra Costa, State of California. Saving, excepting and excluding from said district all streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, crossings, and places therein included and contained.

Notice is hereby given that Monday, June 11, 1917, at the hour of 9:00 o'clock p. m., at the Council Chambers of the Council of the City of Richmond, at the City Hall of the City of Richmond, at No. 2555 Nevin Avenue, in the City of Richmond County of Contra Costa, State of California, are hereby fixed as the day, hour and place when and where any and all persons having any objections to the proposed work or improvement, may appear before the said Council of the City of Richmond, and show cause why said proposed improvement should not be carried out in accordance with this resolution.

That said Council under the authority conferred upon it by the provisions of that certain act of the Legislature of the State of California, approved April 7, 1911, and known as the "Improvement Act of 1911," determines and declares that serial bonds shall be issued to represent the expenses of said proposed improvement, which said bonds shall be serial, extending over a period of five (5) years from the second day of January next succeeding their date, and a bond shall be issued to represent each assessment of twenty-five (25) dollars or more remaining unpaid for thirty (30) days after the date of the warrat issued to the contractor, or five (5) days after the decision of said Council upon an appeal, and an even annual proportion of the principal sum of each bond shall be payable by coupon on the second day of January of each year after its date and until the whole is paid, and the interest shall be payable semi-annually by a coupon on the second days of January and July respectively of each year, at the rate of seven (7) per cent per anum on all sums unpaid, until the whole of said principal and interest is paid. Said bonds shall be issued in accordance with the provisions of said "Improvement Act of 1911."

The Richmond News, a daily newspaper published and circulated in the said City of Richmond, is hereby designated as the newspaper in which this resolution of intention shall be published, and the Clerk of the City of Richmond is hereby directed to cause this resolution of intention to be published by two insertions in said newspaper in the manner required by said "Improvement Act of 1911," and the Superintendent of Streets is hereby directed to cause to be conspicuously posted notices of the passage of this resolution, in the manner and form required by said "Improvement Act of 1911."

This Resolution of Intention is adopted under the provisions of the "Improvement Act of 1911."

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution of intention was passed and adopted at a regular meeting of the Council of the City of Richmond, on the 21st day of May, 1917, by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Long, Gerlach, Fernald, Ogborn, Penry, Lane, Picton, Hartnett and Garrard.

Absent: None.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the corporate seal of the City of Richmond, this 22nd day of May, 1917.

A. C. FARIS,
Clerk of the City of Richmond.
Approved: E. J. GARRARD, Mayor.
(Seal.)

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FIRST MONDAY OF MARCH, 1917,

in accordance with the new constitution. Refusal or neglect to make such sworn statement of all property owned or held in trust, will subject the person so refusing or neglecting to make such sworn statement to the full penalty of the law.

All property owners should see that their property is correctly described on the assessment roll.

Immediate attention is necessary, as work on the roll has already been commenced. Proper blanks may be had at the Assessor's office, or at the Richmond Branch of the County Assessor's office, 420 Macdonald avenue.

All statements must be in the Assessor's office on or before the first day of May, 1917.

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SPOTLIGHT

By the OLD MAN.

County politics are already beginning to form fruit on the political tree, although the harvest will not be until next year. Richmond will probably not have a full ticket in the field, but it will have more than half a ticket. Several good men have already been selected here to groom for county positions, and with credit to them be it said that the selections are being made before the parties picked out as good men and winners are informed of it.

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Joe Snelling, who grabs all the nickels we San Pablo night hawks fall heir to, says he wishes he were rich instead of so allfired handsome, so he could stay home part of the time and get acquainted with his family. Huh! There are lots others.

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Doc. Horner pulled two or three of Doc. Blake's teeth yesterday, and the usually genial health commissioner had a grouch and a swollen jaw on at the same time. Uh-huh! Those two conspired together and took eighteen molars away from this scribe at one sitting, and so now if retribution is getting in its work, it ain't our fault. Now if Blake would only saw off Horner's leg, or pull it, or something, things would sort of even up.

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And now Pulse Brothers are to start a branch Grocerteria over at the Point and make Stiefvater and McWhorter sit up and take notice. Well, Stiefvater invaded the east side, and turn about is fair play. Anyhow, we knew that as soon as the News started out to boom the Point section and call attention to its advantages, more people would go there to live, to start enterprises of all kinds, and that is now to be expected. Watch the Point grow.

◆◆

The municipal markets continue to do a good business, and it is surprising to note the hundreds of women who show up there every morning with their market baskets. If every store in town would follow this example everybody would be better off. Cut out the deliveries and put everything on a cash basis. Richmond is a cash payroll town; everybody gets paid at least every two weeks in full, and there is no excuse whatever for credit. Any merchant can sell cheaper if he gets the cash and don't have to go to the expense of delivery.

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Mrs. Berry Goodwin writes us to say a good word for "Rockhurst," which is in Mill Valley, Marin county, and is where the good Christian people go and hold prayer services. We will read up about it and let you know, for if there is one thing more than another that most of you need it is prayer. We have been praying for you for a long time, but it don't seem to do much good—maybe we don't shout loud enough.

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Mrs. Conwell, who lives on Clinton avenue, near 23rd, caught a little canary bird yesterday that flew down in her yard. Anyone having lost one can get it by calling. Art Faris has more canaries than anybody else in town—maybe it's his.

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Rev. Frank Linder (who is hereby fined $10 because he has not been in to see us for a month), assures us over the phone that his Boy Scouts may be depended upon to hoe and harvest the municipal beans and potatoes. Good boys! That will be doing their "bit" and getting some pay besides. We'll plant flagpoles and unfurl the flag over the gardens and make it a regular service for our country. Spuds and beans are good eating, too.

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The Standard Oil company is making a fill on its new land requiring a million cubic yards, and not 100,000 yards, as the local editor got it yesterday. But you see Bill Davis don't know the difference between a hundred thousand dollars and a million dollars, and would drop dead if he had either.

REALTY TRANSFERS

Daily service to the News by the Richmond Abstract and Title Co.

Hazel Bibby to P M Fitz—Lot 18, blk 31, amd map City of Richmond; $10.

Kate Gallagher to Peter Gallagher—Lots 31, 32, blk 178, Walls addn; gift deed.

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Contra Costa Realty Co to John L Glavich—Lot 1v, blk 1, Schapiro Central tract; $10.

The Richmond Co Inc to Frank W Luther—Lots 3-4, blk 5, Brown Andradé tract; $10.

Same to Jos J. Torreano—Lot 30, blk 1, lot 42, blk 3, Andrade Central trust; $10.

Same to J A Johnson—Lots 10, 11, blk 9, Brown Andrade tract; $10.

Same to E E Bryant—Lot 16, blk 11, Rivers Andrade tract; $10.

Richmond Center Land Co to Ada erine Williams, Mary C Woskey, Margaret Brown and Annie Hardy—Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, blk 13, Richmond Center; $10.

Richmond Center Land oC to Ada Clement—Lots 3, 4, blk 4, Richmond Center; $10.

Catherine Williams, Mary C oWokey, Annie Hardy, Margaret Brown, to Mary A Cuthbertson—Lots 1 to 5, blk 13, Richmond Center; $450.

The Harborfront Realty Co to A C Wellendorff—Lot 31, blk 15, Harborfront tract; $10.

Marie C Scott, exec est Caroline P Stehl, decd, to Chas E and Esmeralda M Stehl—Lot 21, blk 193, Walls Addn; rel mtgs.

Pullman Realty oC to H C Smith and L O Anderson—Lots 21,22, blk 1, Richmond Pullman Home tract; $10.

B H Griffing to August Simmert—Lot 17, blk 9, Griffing & Watrous Addn Richmond; $10.

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Ernest Lamp (it's a brilliant name) is a very fast young man. He has to be. It becomes his painful duty to arrest people who violate the speed laws, and he often has to do his durndest on his motorcycle to get near enough to 'em to get their number and their time. In the past few days he has rounded up nearly a score of autoists who can't resist "stepping on 'er" when they strike the state highway around San Pablo. Also they can't resist letting go of a ten-spot to the obliging justice of the peace.

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NOTICE OF IMPROVEMENT INVITING PROPOSALS THEREFOR.

Pursuant to Statute and to Resolution Orderig Work No. 808 of the Council of the City of Richmond, adopted May 21, 1917, directing this notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that for the following described Street Work, ordered by said Council, and to be done according to the specifications No. 808 posted, and on file in my office, and therefor adopted by said Council on the 60th day of April, 1917, by Resolution Adopting Plans, etc., No. 808, to which reference for particulars is hereby made, namely:

That six (8) inch salt glazed, vitrified pipe sewers be constructed as follows:

In Bay View Avenue, from the existing lamphole, 110.2 feet westerly from the southwesterly line of San Pablo Avenue to the sewer to be constructed hereunder in San Pablo Avenue.

In Wenk Avenue, from a point 19.53 feet from the most southerly end of said Wenk Avenue, to the sewer to be constructed hereunder in San Pablo Avenue.

In Orchard Avenue, from the sewer to be constructed hereunder in San Pablo Avenue to a point 700 feet southwesterly therefrom.

In San Pablo Avenue, between the center line of Bay View Avenue extended, and a point 129.4 feet southeasterly from the center line of Orchard Avenue, extended.

That manholes of brick and concrete, with cast iron rims and covers; lampholes of vitrified, salt glazed sewer pipe, with cast iron rims and covers, and wye branches of standard, salt glazed, vitrified sewer pipe be constructed on said sewers, as set forth and shown on the plans and specifications hereinafter referred to.

That all of said work shall be done at the places, in the manner and of the materials as specified, set forth and shown on the plans and specifications for said work adopted by the Council of the City of Richmond by its Resolution No. 808, passed and adopted by said Council at a regular meeting thereof, held on the 30th day of April, 1917, and now on file in the office of the Clerk of the City of Richmond, reference to said plans and specifications being hereby especially made.

Excepting, however, from all the afore-described work such portion as is required by law to be kept in order and repair by any person or company having railroad tracks thereon; and also excepting from all the afore-described work any portion thereof already done to the official lines and grades and constructed in accordance with the plans and specifications herein mentioned.

And the said Council of the City of Richmond does hereby determine and declare that said proposed work and improvement is of more than local or ordinary public benefit and will affect and benefit the lands and district hereinafter described, which said district is hereby declared to be the district benefitted by said work and improvement; and that therefore the entire costs, charges and expenses of said work and improvement shall be and is hereby made chargeable against and shall be assessed upon said lands and district, which district is within the City of Richmond, County of Contra Costa, State of California, and is bounded and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at the intersection of the southerly line of Bay View Avenue and the southwesterly line of San Pablo Avenue, in Bay View Park, as said Bay View Park is shown on map entitled "Complete Map of Bay View Park," filed in the office of the Recorder of Contra Costa County, California, April 4, 1905, and running thence southerly along the said southwesterly line of San Pablo Avenue to the southerly boundary line of the City of Richmond; thence southwesterly along said southerly boundary line to the most southerly corner of Nissen's Addition to said Addition is shown on map entitled "Map of Nissen's Addition to the City of Richmond," filed in the office of the Recorder of Contra Costa County, California, on May 22, 1913; thence northwesterly along the southwesterly boundary line of said Nissen's Addition to the most westerly corner of said Nissen's Addition; thence northeasterly along the northwesterly boundary line of said Nissen's Addition, to its intersection with the extension southeasterly of the southwesterly line of Wenk Addition, as said Wenk Addition is shown on map entitled "Map of Wenk Addition to Bay View Park," filed in the office of the Recorder of Contra Costa County, California, on March 25, 1907; thence northwesterly along the said extension and along the said southwesterly line of Wenk Addition to the most westerly corner of said Wenk Addition; thence northeasterly along the northwesterly line of said Wenk Addition to the most southerly corner of Lot Seven (7), Block Six (6), of the said Bay View Park; thence northerly along the westerly line of said Lot Seven (7), to the southerly line of Bay View Avenue; thence northwesterly in a direct line to the southwesterly corner of Lot Four (4), Block Five (5), said Bay View Park; thence northerly to the northwesterly corner of said Lot Four (4); thence easterly to the northeasterly corner of said Lot Four (4); thence southeasterly along the southwesterly line of San Pablo Avenue to the southerly line of Bay View Avenue, and the point of commencement.

Being all in the City of Richmond, County of Contra Costa, State of California. Saving, excluding and excepting from said district all streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, crossings and places therein included and contained.

Sealed proposals are hereby invited to be filed in the office of the undersigned, City Clerk of said City, on or before 8 o'clock P. M. Monday, June 4, 1917.

Bidders must file with each proposal a Check, certified by a responsible Bank, payable to the order of the City of Richmond, for an amount which shall not be less than ten per cent. of the aggregate of said proposal, or a Bond for said amount, payable as aforesaid, signed by the bidder and by two sureties, who shall justify, before an officer authorized to administer an oath, in double the said amount over and above all statutory exemptions. Bids received as above will be opened at 8:30 p. m., of said last named day.

Dated at the Clerk's office, City of Richmond, this 22nd day of May, 1917.

A. C. FARIS,
City Clerk of the City of Richmond.
(Seal.)

May 23-24.

BYRN'S BARGAINS.

SNAP; corner lot one block from Macdonald; $865, including street work; $565 cash handles this.

5-room modern house, one block from Byrn's office; $2375; terms, too.

Lot on Macdonald ave.; $4250; fine corner on Barrett, $1575; easy terms.

Some fine lots close in; street work paid, $500, $600, $700; easy terms.

R. W. BYRN,
Phone 756. 911 Macdonald ave.

NOTARY PUPLIC—I make and acknowledge all kinds of legal papers; deeds, mortagges, contracts, leases, etc.; houses to rent; fire insurance. H. G. Stidham, 16 Washington ave. Phones: Office 863; residence, 920. 30t

RESOLUTION OF INTENTION NO. 296.

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RICHMOND DECLARING ITS INTENTION TO IMPROVE BURBECK AVENUE FROM TWENTIETH STREET TO TWENTY-THIRD STREET, DETERMINING THAT SERIAL BONDS SHALL BE ISSUED TO REPRESENT THE EXPENSES OF SUCH WORK OR IMPROVEMENT, AND CREATING AN ASSESSMENT DISTRICT TO PAY THE EXPENSE OF SUCH WORK OR IMPROVEMENT.

Be it resolved by the Council of the City of Richmond, County of Contra Costa, State of California, as follows:

That the public interest and convenience require, and that it is the intention of the Council of the City of Richmond, to order the following work to be done and improvement to be made in the City of Richmond, County of Contra Costa, State of California, to-wit:

That Burbeck Avenue, from the westerly line of Twenty-third Street, to the extension southerly of the westerly line of Twentieth Street, including all intersections and terminations between said limits, be graded to the official lines and grades; paved with a five inch cement concrete base, with a wearing surface consisting of asphalt and petrolastic cement; and that cement concrete curbs, gutters, sidewalks and open drains; culverts of corrugated iron and cement concrete with cement concrete wing walls and portals, be constructed thereon.

That all of said work shall be done at the places and in the manner and of the materials as specified, set forth and shown on the plans and specifications for said work, adopted by the Council of the City of Richmond, by its Resolution No. 296, passed and adopted by said Council at a regular meeting thereof, held on the 21st day of May, 1917, and now on file in the office of the Clerk of the City of Richmond, reference to said plans and specifications being hereby especially made.

Excepting, however, from all the afore-described work such portion as is required by law to be kept in order and repair by any person or company having railroad tracks thereon; and also excepting from all the afore-described work any portion thereof already done to the official lines and grades and constructed in accordance with the plans and specifications herein mentioned.

And the said Council of the City of Richmond does hereby determine and declare that said proposed work and improvement is of more than local or ordinary public benefit, and will affect and benefit the lands and district hereinafter described, which said district is hereby declared to be the district benefited by said work ad improvement; and that therefore the entire costs, charges and expenses of said work and improvement shall be and is hereby made chargeable against and shall be assessed upon said lands and district, which district is within the City of Richmond, County of Contra Costa, State of California, and is bounded and particular described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at the northwesterly corner of Lot 11, Block 3, Brown Andrade Tract, as shown on map entitled "Map of Brown Adrade Tract," filed in the office of the Recorder of Contra Costa County, California, on the 3rd day of April, 1908, and running in direct lines as follows: to the northeasterly corner of Lot 20, Block 1, said Brown Andrade Tract; thence to the southeasterly corner of Lot 17, Block A, New Richmond Addition, as shown on map entitled "Map of New Richmond Addition," filed in the office of the Recorder of Contra Costa County, California, on the 1st day of October, 1904; thence to the southwesterly corner of Lot 9, Block D, said New Richmond Addition; thence northerly along the westerly boundary line of said Block D and the direct extension northerly thereof, to the intersection of said extension with the southerly boundary line of Block 8, aforesaid Brown Andrade Tract; thence to the southwesterly corner of Lot 17, said Block 8; thence to the northwesterly corner of last said Lot 17; thence to the northeasterly corner of Lot 20, said Block 8; thence to the aforementioned northwesterly corner of Lot 11, Block 3, said Brown Andrade Tract, and the point of commencement.

Being all in the City of Richmond, County of Contra Costa, State of California. Saving, excepting and excluding from said district all streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, crossings and places therein included and contained.

Notice is hereby given that Monday, June 11, 1917, at the hour of 9:00 o'clock p. m., at the Council Chambers of the Council of the City of Richmond, at the City Hall of the City of Richmond, at No. 2555 Nevin Avenue in the City of Richmond, Contra Costa County, California, are hereby fixed as the day, hour and place when and where any and all persons having any objections to the proposed work or improvement may appear before the said Council of the City of Richmond and show cause why said proposed improvement should not be carried out in accordance with this resolution.

That said Council under the authority conferred upon it by the provisions of that certain act of the Legislature of the State of California, approved April 7, 1911, and known as the "Improvement Act of 1911," determines and declares that serial bonds shall be issued to represent the expenses of said proposed improvement, which said bonds shall be serial, extending over a period of five (5) years from the second day of January next succeeding their date, and a bond shall be issued to represent each assessment of twenty-five (25) dollars or more remaining unpaid for thirty (30) days after the date of the warrant issued to the contractor, or five (5) days after the decision of said Council upon an appeal, and an even annual proportion of the principal sum of each bond shall be payable by coupon on the second day of January of each year after its date and until the whole is paid, and the interest shall be payable semi-annually by a coupon on the second days of January and July respectively of each year, at the rate of seven (7) per cent per annum on all sums unpaid, until the whole of said principal and interest is paid. Said bonds shall be issued in accordance with the provisions of said "Improvement Act of 1911."

The Richmond News, a daily newspaper published and circulated in the said City of Richmond, is hereby designated as the newspaper in which this resolution of intention shall be published, and the Clerk of the City of Richmond is hereby directed to cause this resolution of intention to be published by two insertions in said newspaper in the manner required by said "Improvement Act of 1911," and the Superintendent of Streets is hereby directed to cause to be conspicuously posted notices of the passage of this Resolution, in the manner and form required by said "Improvement Act of 1911."

This Resolution of Intention is adopted under the provisions of the "Improvement Act of 1911."

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution of intention was passed and adopted at a regular meeting of the Council of the City of Richmond, on the 21st day of May, 1917, by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Long, Gerlach, Fernald, Osborn, Penry, Lane, Picton, Hartnett and Garrard.

Absent: None.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the corporate seal of the City of Richmond, this 22nd day of May, 1917.

A. C. FARIS,
Clerk of the City of Richmond.
(SEAL.)

Approved: E. J. Garrard, Mayor.

May 23-24.

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L. & D. RICHMOND THEATRE

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY

GEORGE BEBAN IN "THE BOND BETWEEN" SECOND EPISODE OF "THE GREAT SECRET" FATHE

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RIGHT CHURCH, WRONG PEW.

Manager Wilson of the Turner & Dahnken theater happened to drop into the First Christian church yesterday during the time the big pipe organ was being installed. He was greeted by Rev. Boyer, the popular pastor.

"Swell dump you got," remarked Wilson.

"We think so," replied the clergyman, earnestly.

"You the manager?"

"Why, yes; I think I may say so."

"Wilson's my name."

"I'm pleased to meet you, Mr. Wilson, I'm sure. I am Mr. Boyer."

"When do you open?"

"We calculate about the first or second week in June."

"What does she seat?"

"The architect tells me about six hundred and twenty-five on the main floor."

"Pretty small, ain't it?"

"If we fill it of a Sunday I'll be very well pleased," replied Mr. Boyer, impressively.

"Once a week is no business. What's your prices?"

"Prices? Why, we merely pass the plate."

"Pass the plate! What? Why, you won't get money enough to pay the operator."

"Operator? I don't believe I quite under——"

"This is a movie house, ain't it?" inquired Wilson, noticing the parson's bewilderment.

"Why, bless you, sir. No; this is the First Christian church."

"You win," exclaimed Wilson, as he backed out.

E. J. McCAUSLAND DEAD.

Ernest J. McCausland, a brother of Frank McCausland of this city, passed away in Fresno last week, at the age of 47, leaving a widow and three grown daughters. Death was due to cerebral hemorrhage. His father and mother and brother attended the obsequies at Fresno.

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A respectable women desires work 2 or 3 days in week, a few hours each day. Write M. H. S., General Delivery, Richmond. 121t4

FOR SALE—Set of candy-makers' tools. Address Box 273, Pt. Richmond. 121t6

LOST—Purse, Monday, between S. Fifth st. and Macdonald ave; reward. Owner, 242 S. Fifth st. 122t2*

FOR RENT—4-room furnished modern cottage; $20, with water. 926 Seventh st.; apply 247 Second st. 122t3

FOR RENT—Garage. Apply 209 Bissell ave. 123t4*